BART Oakland Airport Connector

Art Program Questions and Answers

Questions submitted as of May 25, 2012

1. Question: The RFQ states that part or all of the available openings can be filled. It also states that BART will be responsible for installation. My question is whether a portion of the window area could be filled by welding a grid that could suspend a smaller art glass panel in the center of some of the openings instead of filling the openings. Glass is not usually fabricated in sections as large as the estimated 8 feet tall by 4 feet wide openings.

Response: The art panels shall be fabricated per the Contractor's specifications for glazing panels and other associated station specification requirements for all controlling dimensions relating to installation and handling, including panel dimensions, shape, thickness, weight, and in accordance with any fastening details so that it can be installed "same as" all other glazing panels without special handling or care beyond that taken for specified glazing panels.

Any panels supplied by the District are to be installed by the Contactor in conjunction with specified panels. District artists are to be prohibited from entry onto the jobsite for any part of installation. District supplied panels are to be delivered complete and approved with all fastening details and ready for installation. The District shall facilitate a pre-delivery inspection to ensure that all requirements are met prior to delivery to avoid any additional costs to be incurred by Contractor for the substitution.

